RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

MARGARUT R. WICKINS, National President. PLORA PRESTON HOGBIN, National Secretary. To specially aid and assist the Grand Army of the Republic and to perpetuate the memory of

their heroic dead. To assist such Union veterans as need our help and protection, and to extend needful aid to their widows and orpinus; to find them homes and employment, and assure them of sympathy and friends; to cherish and emulate the deeds of our Army Nurses, and of all loyal women who rendered loving service to their country in her hour of

To inculcate lessons of patriotism and love of country among our children and in the communities in which we live; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty and to encourage the spread of universal liberty and equal rights

Women of good moral character and correct deportment, who have not given aid and comfort to the enemies of the Union, who would perpetuate the principles to which this association stands pledged, and who have attained theage of 16 years, shall be eligible to membership in the Woman's Relief Corps.

RELIEF CORPS HOME.

Record of Another Glorious Year-What is Being Done for Our Army Nurses-Reports of Faithful Officers.

Never were finer reports presented to any association of charitable workers than those coming before 10th National Convention for the consideration and approval of the Delegates assembled. As the work of relief-local State, and National-is the special pride and pleasure of the Woman's Relief Corps, it has seemed proper that the reports of National relief should be given out in a full and complete form. Space to-day is heartily given up to the reports of the President and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the National Relief Corps Home. They are something of which the Order may well be proud, and in their presentation the officers themselves are honored.

The National Relief Corps Home is very near the hearts of the Resief Corps of the Nation and its interests will be carefully cherished and promoted. Let us sustain and encourage the grand women who are giving time and strength to this magnificent beneficiary of womanly worth and patriotic history.

Report of Chairman of Board of Directors National Woman's Relief Corps Home. SANATOGA, PA., July 10, 1892. SUE A. PIKE SANDERS, National President, W.R.C. MADAM: I have the honor to report the National W.R.C. Home, under the able management of the

Matron, Hannah R. Plimp'on, and the Assistant

Matron, Miss Maynard, as in a prosperous con-The report of the National Treasurer will show that there was in the Home fund June 30, 1892, \$1.987.17. During the year three issues have been made to Army Nurses outside of the Home, who were in great need, nearly 100 pressing cases being on our list, who have been helped each quarter. The number to be supported in the Home | a monthly statement of these bills, her bills, books has almost doubled; and yet, by the development of our own re-ources and strict economy, we have Auditing Committee. The latter shall then forhas almost doubled; and yet, by the development outside of the Home, and to afford a more comfortable support to those in the Home than is enjoyed by many of those who help to maintain it, The amount in the treasury June 30 has been greatly lessened by the expenses of the third quarter and the fourth issue to Army Nurses outside the Home. But, notwithstanding the large increase in the number of inmates, the four issues to Army Nurses outside of the Home, and my expenses in Washington in securing pensions, we

still have on hand about \$1,000. At my request the National President, with the consent of her Council, transferred \$150 from the Jensie Wells fund to the Home fund—\$75 to be applied on my expenses in Washington, and \$75 for the purchase of a beautiful burial plot in Middle Ridge Cemetery, which had been selected by the

The development of our own resources has greatly decreased the running expenses of the Home. Not only have the grounds about the Home been beautified, but every foot of soil has been utilized. The purchase of a good cow has saved the milk bill and added largely to the comfort of the inmates. The orchard, which is well set in grass, and the lower part of our field (fenced off for that purpose) affords ample pasture for our horse and cow. The rest of the ground is in grapes, perries of all kinds, vegetables, and corn. We need more land, but the Board of Directors have not yet received enough money to make the purchase, and have therefore delayed. There are

now 20 inmates in the Home and a large number of applications pending.

The Ohio Cottage has been completed, and we trust will be formally turned over to the Board of Directors before the meeting of the National Convention. The building is a beautiful and commodious structure, and will stand for years as a testimonial of the generosity and loyalty of Ohio and a credit to the committee appointed by Gov. Campbell, who have with so much skill and fidelity earried out the will of the Legislature. The report of the Secretary of the Board of Directors, Mrs. P. L. Cowles, which is herewith transmitted, will fur-

nish further information.

Many valuable presents have been sent to the Home by the Corps, which have added to the comfort of the inmates and beautified the institution. As no appeal has been made to Corps, these freewill offerings have demonstrated the deep interest the members of the Order are taking in the Home, which they have made the quiet, beautiful resting-place of the Army Nurses who did such heroic service during the war, and the mothers and widows of soldiers, who have given so much to their country, and who usually come to this sweet place of rest worn and weary, after a long, hard

struggle with poverty and sickness.

The very complete report of the Matron, herewith appended, will give a full showing of all donations and other matters connected with the

The health of the inmates has been very good most of the time, and is now in most excellent condition. During the Winter la grippe scemed to be epidemic. in that section, and all the inmates were more or less affected by it, and some of them were very ill. But Miss Kate L. Cooledge, although she had resigned the matronship of the Home, remained at her post, and with great energy and self-sacrifice devoted herse f to their care until Mrs. Plimpton (who had been elected Matron, but who was detained by sickness) was able to relieve her from duty. It would seem but just that some special recognition should be accorded Miss Cooledge for her special devotion to the sick of the Home at that time, as the Order is under great obligations to

There has been but one death in the Home in the two years of its existence. In June last Mrs. Almira Hanson, a soldier's mother, after a lingering illness passed away in great peace. She was iried in our own beautiful burying-plot in Middle Ridge Cemetery with the same cost and care as we would have buried a beloved mother. One of the inmates said, on returning from the funeral: "The Woman's Relief Corps takes care of us while we live and goes just as far out into the dark valley as they can, and when we die bury us as Christians should be buried, not as paupers. I know now that I shall be decently buried when I die." The Post and Corps of Madison came out in a body to show their interest and respect. Further particulars of her ailment and death and a statement as to the health of the Home will be found in the physician's report, which accompanies this.

Through my efforts in the Pension Office while

in Washington, I was able to secure pensions for several of the inmates, and under the law pension-ing Army Nurses, several others, inmates of the Home, will be pensioned. I secured a pledge from the Secretary of the Interior and the Cor of Pensions that a special force should be put upon this class of pensioners and their claims hurried through. It is very desirable that these women their claims, as no pension agents are allowed to look out upon the open court. handle them. This duty would seem to belong to the Pension Committee.

In closing, I desire to thank you personally, Mrs. President, for your valuable advice and hearty cooperation in all the perplexing questions and duties connected with the management of the Home, and in the more arduous work in Washington, and to report that the utmost harmony exists among the members of the Board of Directors, and that they have been untiring in their zeal, and prompt and capable in all the duties required of them. The duties of the Secretary, Mrs. P. L. Cowies, this year have been heavy, involving a large correspondence and making heavy demands upon her time. It would seem but just and proper that some compensation attach to that office.

RECOMMENDATIONS. 1. That a suitable testimonial be given to Miss Kate L. Cooledge for her self-sacrificing devotion to the sick of the Home during the prevalence of la

2. That the Secretary of the Board of Directors be allowed such a salary as the Board may think is just and proper. 3. That the Pension Committee be intrusted with the work of assisting Army Nurses to push their

elaims through to success.

4. That a special vote of thanks be given to Hon. A. N. Martin, of Indiana, Chairman of the Pension mittee of the House, and Hon. W. H. Butler, of Iowa, author of the Butler bill, for their able and eloquent championship of the Army Nurse Pension Bill, and to all the members of that Committee who, without regard to party, stood unitedly and strongly for the bill

All of which is respectfully submitted, in F. C. ANNIE WITTENMYER, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Na-

tional W.R.C. Home. Report of Secretary of Board of Directors. National Woman's Relief Corps Home.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS,) NATIONAL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS HOME, GENEVA. OBTO. June 30, 1892. ELLA COBEAN, National Secretary, W.R.C. MADAM: I have the honor to report to you the work of this office and of the Board of Directors,

during the second year of the National Relief Corps Since last report the Board of Directors have held three meetings. The first was held at National

Headquarters, Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Mich., Aug. | for valuable aid in this work, which cost them

3, 1891, in accordance with General Orders No. 9 of National President Mary Sears McHenry. All the members were present except Mattie B. Moulton, of New Hampshire. Annie Wittenmyer was Chairman, Mrs. McHenry having resigned her po-sition as Chairman ex-officio, May 18, 1891. The annual reports of officers were adopted. Some details in regard to the financial plan were arranged and action taken that an Auditing Committee be appointed at the first regular meeting after Convention; and that the Matron be allowed a contingent fund not to exceed \$50 at any one time, and that she be required to make a detailed report to the Board. The case of Mrs. A. M. Dresser, a helpless Army Nurse from Michigan, was presented by the Department President W.R.C. of Michigan,

bairman of Department Relief Committee, and was referred to the Committee on Admission. At the call of the Chairman, the Board again met at the same place, Aug. 8, 1891. All the members were present, including the newly-elected member, Mrs. Charity Rusk Craig. Among the important questions considered were a number of special cases asking for relief. A copy of the memoranda, an appendix to the deed, drawn up by the Chairman of the Board and duly attested and recorded by the former Trustees of the National Home property, giving the full interpretation and import of the term "dependents" in the deed, was read by the Secretary and approved by the entire | Board.

The third meeting of the Board was held at the National Home, Oct. 2-3, 1891, at the call of the Chairman, on the days succeeding the laying of the corner-stone of the Ohio Cottage. The Board organized with Mrs. Wittenmyer as Chairman, as ordered by the Convention, with all the members present excepting Mrs. Ella Cobean, National Secretary, ex-officio member, and Mrs. Charity Rusk Pluma L. Cowles was re-elected Secretary. The Committee on Admission remains the same, also the Committee on Printing. The following committees were elected: Committee on Rules: Mrs. Lowd, Mrs. Mink, Mrs. Craig. Auditing Committee: Pluma L. Cowles, Annie Wittenmyer and National President Mrs. Sue A. Pike Sanders, ex officio member. Committee on Literature, Sarah C. Mink and Charity Rusk Craig. The report of the Committee on Rules was adopted, the most important being the one in regard to pen-sions. In view of the Home providing everything for the inmates, including not only a home, but food, clothing, washing, medical services and nurses when needed, it was deemed just and fair that those who receive pensions should give a generous share towards the support of the Home; therefore, the rule was adopted, and is as follows: If the applicant for admission to the Home is a ited States pensioner, she shall file, with her application, a consent or agreement to transfer to the Matron immediately after receiving her quarterly pension the whole amount received by her as such pension, the money so paid to be deposited with the Treasurer of the Home, subject to the disposition of the Board of Directors; and she shall execute any power or voucher for securing

the same. This rule shall apply to all members of the Home Provided, that the Directors may, in their discretion, allow any portion of such pension for the sup-port of the dependent family of the pensioner. And further, that there be allowed to each pensioner the sum of \$4 per month for her own But in any case where an improper use is m such money, leading to misconduct or infraction of the rules of the Home, the payment of the amount

to such pensioner may be suspended by vote of the Committee on Admission. The amount of issue to Army Nurses was raised \$8 for the first class and \$6 for the second class, until further notice, Mrs. Wittenmyer was empowered to visit Washington, D. C., in the interest of pensions to all who are or may be inmates of the National Home. Some necessary improvements were ordered on the premises; also hospital appliances for use in sick room. The financial

plan adopted was as follows: The Matron shall collect all bills against the Home. The first of each month she shall prepare to make larger issues to Army Nurses | ward the monthly statement to the Chairman the Board for her approval. She in turn shall forward the statement to the National President for her approval and order upon the National Treasurer, for payment to the Matron, who pays and re-

tains receipted bills. A burial lot was purchased in the Middle Ridge Cemetery, a short distance east of the National Home. Provision for the payment of the same has since been made from the Jensie Wells fund, with the approval of the National Council. Appreciative resolutions were passed for the efficient and faithful services of Miss Kate L. Cooledge, Matron, Miss Mattie Maynard, Assistant Matron, and the other emyloyees of the Home.

THE OHIO COTTAGE. The cornerstone of the Ohio Cottage was laid Oct. 1, 1891, with fitting ceremonies, in the presence of about 5,000 people. As a member of the Con-struction Board of the Ohio Cottage, which has met monthly, and as Chairman of Committee of Araugements for the above occasion, your Secretary this year has been endeavoring to do double duty for the Order. Elaborate arrangements were made for the day, which proved one of the finest, and were successfully carried out and widely published, Invitations were extended to all Posts G.A.R. and W.R.C. of the Department of Ohio, to all National and Department officers, and to many distinguished

individuals. Gen. S. H. Hurst, of Ohio, delivered a most fitting oration. Important and official papers, with the emblems of the G.A.R. and W.R.C., were placed in the stone by Annie Wittenmyer, Chairman of Board of Directors, and Sue A. Pike Sanders, National President, with felicitous speeches. The stone was swung to its place by on, E. J. Clapp and Hon, A. H. McCoy, who 'touched elbows" in securing the appropriation for the Cottage; and the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" never sounded sweeter than in those closing moments. This beautiful building has risen in fair proportious to completion, and, fully equipped, dedicated, it is expected, before the National Convention meets at Washington.

A description of the building may be of interest

to the Order. It presents to the south a front of 98

feet. The end portions extending north have a depth of 70 feet, and inclose in the rear of the main building an open court. The hight from the ground to the ridge is 50 feet; to the flagstaff, 72 feet; to the top of the flagstaff, 88 feet. The basement or first story is built of Berea stone, and the remainder of brick with stone trimmings. The roof is of slate. In the basement are furnace rooms, brick oven, laundry, three cellars, two elegant dining rooms connected by folding doors, kitchen, pautry and two storerooms On the first floor are one reception room, Matron's room, office, 18 rooms for immates, two bathrooms with closets and two linen closets. All rooms open into corridors, with two flights of staircases. The second floor is the same as the first, with the exception that two large opposite parlors open into a wide corridor by folding doors, and each inmate's room has a clothespress attached. The attic is finished with 15 dormer windows. It contains one bathroom with closet, four sleeping rooms, two storerooms for bedding and a espacious clothes drying room. The system of sewerage and drainage is very complete. The building is supplied with water from a tank in the tower, which has a capacity of 100 barrels. It is filled from a large, unfailing well, the water being forced into the tank by a windmill. The water is conveyed in pipes from the tank to bathrooms, closets, kitchen, and laundry; also, to a hot water tank connected with the kitchen range. From this a system of hot water pipes furnishes hot water to kitchen, laundry, bathrooms, and toilet rooms. The building is heated by two large Victor heaters. connected with hot water radiators placed in every room. It is lighted by gas, manufactured from gasoline by an automatic gas machine, situated several feet north of the Cottage. Elegant fixtures, with 165 gas burners, are placed in the Cottage. The rooms are finished in white pine, with oak staircases and floors. The walls are white, hardfinished throughout, except in lower reception room, Matron's room, lower corridors, dining-room, and kitchen. These have steel ceilings beautifully decorated. The kitchen and laundry are fitted up with a very full supply of all needed furnishings. The dining-room is furnished with tables, chairs, table linen, decorated granite china table service and silver, sufficient for 50 persons. Elegant and fitting furniture adorn the parlors Matron's room, office, guest's chamber, and corridors. The best body Brussels carpet are upon these floors. In the rooms for inmates are handsome Agra carpets and furniture of oak, consisting of dresser, bedstead, mattress, springs, washstand small stand, two chairs (one a rocker), rug, and a wardrobe where rooms are not provided with a clothespress. Shades are hung at every window,

and in all the sleeping rooms are chamber sets of In front of the building are five balconies. The front of the first story is adorned with arched windows, and over the central ones, and directly over the main entrance, carved in stone, are the words "Ohio Cottage." The first appropriation for the erection of this building was \$25,000. Later \$5,000 was added for heating, lighting and water power; and at the last session of the Legislature \$5,000 more was appropriated for furnishings. The total value of Cottage and furnishings, therefore, is \$35,000. The Construction Board have given their best thought and time, at no little sacrifice, in the performance of the difficult task assigned them. All their plans and selections of furnishings have been with the thought of the greatest comfort and convenience of those for whom it is built, and for the good of the Order at large, Nov. 1, 1891. Miss Kate L. Cooledge resigned her

position as Matron, and Mrs Hannah R. Primpton, Past National Secretary, was elected to the position. Owing to sickness, Mrs. Plimpton did not arrive until Feb. 8, 1892. During this time la grippe attacked the inmates of the National Home. Miss Cooledge remained at the post of duty, and with the Assistant Matron, Miss Maynard, kindly cared for the sufferers. No death occurred, although in neighboring localities scores of the aged were swept away. The Board of Directors are greatly indebted to Miss Cooledge for her faithful services. Her place left vacant has been most admirably filled by Mrs. Plimpton, and the closing history of the National Home shows satisfactory prosperity.

ARMY NURSES.

Early in the year it became the hight of my ambition to find every needy Army Nurse in the several Departments and the names of all not yet reported to the Pension Committee. To this end, as our work was in common, I sought the co-operation of the Secretary of the Pension Committee, Mrs. H. L. Reed. It was most cordially given, and a mutual plan adopted and submitted to the Na-tional President, Mrs. Sue A. Pike Sanders, who, in General Orders, No. 4, kindly engrafted our wishes in calling for the aid of Department Presidents, through local G.A.R. and W.R.C., to assist in the search. Although this effort nearly doubled the correspondence of the year, the result has been most gratifying. It is also the most satisfying part of the duties performed, as in recompense is be-stowed the loving gratitude of the loyal hearts of these aged ones. We are greatly indebted to Department Presidents and their Relief Committee

much extra labor. These quarterly issues have been made to Army Nurses, the largest number on the list of those indorsed by Departments as needing aid being 86. Total amount given, \$1,558. Of this special aid of \$27 was given Charlotte Ross, Department of Kausas, for an operation upon her eyes. The operation was successfully performed, and Mrs. Ross can say, "I now see." Of this amount, also, \$40 was given Emeline Remick, of Strawberry, Kan., who died of cancer, Jan. 23, 1892. One other death on the list was Mrs. Mary E, Hill, of Washington, D. C., who died Nov. 11, 1891. APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NA-

TIONAL W.R.C. HOME. Number from Michigan, 8; Indiana, 4; Iowa, 2 Mrs. Sara L. Brown, and Mrs. Hattie P. Thompson, Missouri, 2; Florida, 1; South Dakota, 1; Rhode Island, 1; Ohio, 31; Kansas, 3; Vermont, 3; New York, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Utah, I. Total, 60. CLASS OF APPLICANTS AND DECISIONS UPON

> APPLICATIONS. Number of Army Nurses, 10; widows, 20; mothers, 12; sisters, 3; veterans and wives, 8; wives, 3; children, 1; not eligible, 3; total, 60. Number withdrawn, 9; not eligible, 3; pending, 22; deferred, 4; died, 1; approved, 17; not approved, 4; total, 60. The work in this Department involves heavy correspondence, and is in a measure unsatisfactory, owing to delayed correspondence on the part of those making application. The work of Secretary, though not as varied and laborious as I st year, has een constant, and its duties as known, and those of Chairman of Auditing Committee have been

carefully performed and to the best of my ability Two months of the year I was prostrated by sickness; but during that time no known cases for relief were neglected, but letters in their behalf were dictated. The National Relief Corps Home is to-day the grand benificence its founders designed. It is conducted with harmony, system and success, and is increasing in favor with all to whom it is known. I am under obligation to sisters throughout the Departments, to sister members of the Board of Directors, to the National Teasurer, and the Matron, for kindly consideration and helpfulness in the difficult yet glorious task set for me

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That as the financial plan now in use at the National Home is plain, safe, and most satisfactory to the Matron, Auditing Committee, and Nationa Treasurer, I recommend that it be continued. 2d. That a duplicate copy of Department election returns shall be sent to the Secretary of the Home, at the same time and in the same manner as to the National Secretary, the National Secretary to send an extra blank for this pu pose at time of issuing.

Most respectfully and fraternally submitted, PLUMA L. COWLES, Secretary Board of Directors.

DEPARTMENT GLEANINGS.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENT, MASSACHUSETTS. The Department of Massachusetts is presided over by Mary Gray Deane, of Fall River, who is ably qualified to manage the affairs of the largest Department in the country. She was born Nov. 28, 1846, in Norwich, Conn., and is a daughter of the late Abner T. Pearce. She was a school girl in Providence, R. I., during the war, and devoted her leisure hours to work for the soldiers. In 1865 she removed with her parents from Providence to Freetown, Mass. In 1866 she married Maj. John M. Deane, a teacher by profession, and now a merchant of Fall River. They have four sons and one daughter. President Deane has been prominently identified with church and charitable work since 1868, and is an active member of the Central Congregational Church of Fall River; the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association: the Woman's Union, an association formed to aid and instruct young working girls; the Children's Mission, of which she is one of the Board of Managers, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, have been formed with her invaluable

Through the influence of Maj. John M. Deane,



MARY GRAY DEANE.

River, an auxiliary Relief Corps was organized in 1888, with his wife as a charter member, who entered heartily into the spirit of the work. She was elected President four successive terms. Her executive ability and clear-sighted management. and the respect shown her by the Post, enabled the Corps to gain a wide reputation for efficiency. Its financially, and its relations with the Post were al-

ways very friendly.

Department President Deane was a member of the Executive Committee of ladies having in harge arrangements for the National Convention in Boston in 1890, and also served on important sub-committees.

She was appointed Department Inspector last year, and accepted the office of Department President at the Convention in February last, at the earnest solicitation of leading members. Since assuming its duties she has displayed abilities that prove the wisdom of her associates in electing her to the office. She is a woman of education, and is refined, dignified in manner, and reflects credit upon the Department wherever she appears as its

representative. Read "Better than a Pension" on page 4.

SOME OMISSIONS. A Number of Posts which were Left Out of

the Account of the Parade. In our issue of Sept. 29 we endeavored to give list of all the different Grand Army Posts which were in the line of the parade. Almost every Post in the country was represented in the line, but to get an accurate list of all was an utter impossibility. Nearly three pages were filled giving the names of the Posts, the officers, and the number of men who turned out, and that was by far the best account of any published. Since that time we have received communications from a number of comrades who inform us that we failed to mention their Posts, and we now publish these:

Abe Patterson Post, 88. Lieut. James M. Lysle Post, 128, Col. John B. Clark Post, 162, all of Allegheny City, Department of Pennsylvania, had 300 men in line, together with the band connected with Post 128.

E. B. Wolcott Post, 1, Milwaukee, Department of Wisconsin, O. W. Carlson, Commander. S. M. Tallmadge, Adjutant, 102 men. Cavalry Post, 35, Philadelphia, Department

of Pennsylvanis, had 35 mounted men in line. Lieut. S. C. Potts Post, 62, Department of Pennsylvania, presented 70 men in line. Carroll Post, 279, Port Jervis, Department of New York, was marshaled by Commander J. P. Adams, instead of Comrade Mat. Van-

aucken, as we stated in the paper. G. L. Nevins Post, 1. of Rockford, Departbeautiful decorated granite china. Two large the Illinois Division. The next was George to Chicago Convention. H. Thomas Post, 5, of Chicago. Then came Bartleson Post, 6, of Joliet, E. R. Matteson,

Commander. D. P. Corbin Post, 7, Tolland, Department of Connecticut, F. G. Gordan, Commander, 32 men in line.

Charles P. Russel Post, 68, Thomaston, Department of Connecticut, Henry Ploucquet, Commander, Adjutant, Charles Morse. McLaughlin Post, Mansfield, Department of Ohio, A. C. Cummings, Commander, 70 men

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THE GRAND ARMY.

OHIO.-The Department Commander cannot speak in terms of too high praise of the soldierly conduct of the comrades who attended the National Encampment at Washington. "The parade was, in every respect honorable to the comrades of this Department. In point of numbers Ohio did her full duty and the comrades are hereby personally thanked for their admirable conduct, both on parade and during their entire stay in Washington. It was a grand Encompment, and one never to be forgotten by those who attended it. The Department Commander is under personal obligations to George H. Thomas Post, of Cincinnati, which acied as escort; to Memorial Post, of Cleveland, which served as the color company of the Ohio Division, and to Old Guard Post, of Dayton, for its cheerful compliance with the requests of the Department Commander, and generally to all Posts and Com-

PENNSYLVANIA.-At the close of the first term ending June 30, 1892, the Department numbered 43,634 comrades—2,360 having been added by muster and reinstatement during that period. There are now but three months of the second term in which to further recruit and increase numbers. The Department officers are exerting every effort to place the Department at the head of the Grand Army column, and the appeal is made to all comrades to co-operate with them and endeavor to recall those who have been suspended or dropped from the rolls. The Department Commander says: "The period has arrived when every man that wore the blue should enlist under the banner of the Grand Army of the Republic. Let every comrade take an especial interest in the work of recruiting and enroll one of his old comrades in our ranks. If this is done, at the close of the year we will have the proud satisfaction of being the first Department in point of numbers as well as first in discipline and Grand Army work, and the glory of the achievement will

be reflected upon every comrade who assisted in accomplishing this most laudable result." RHODE ISLAND .-David S. Ray, Department Commander, in his latest General Order, has the following paragraphs; "The Department Commander takes pleasure at this time in referring to the 26th National Encampment. It was, he believes, the most successful of any that have been convened, not only in point of numbers present, but as to the effect it will have in strengthening our ranks and giving encouragement to those who have long been comrades and worked so hard and continuously to build up the grandest organization that ever existed.

"The appearance and conduct of the comrades in the parade and on all other occasions was such that not only the press, but citizens generally, had nothing but words of praise to bestow upon the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and your Commander feels proud of the comrades from this State, who while in Washington reflected credit upon themselves and the Department they represented; so much so, that among the commendable remarks made in regard to Rhode Island, the ollowing is quoted as one of many. It comes from a comrade who was detailed as Aid to assist n the formation of our line. He says in his letter: desire to offer my testimony that the Rhode Island contingent showed better and more intelligent discipline than any other which I came in contact with.'

FROM THE BAY STATE. Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their

Friends. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Department Comnander Churchill has just issued General Order, No. 9, congratulating the Department on the very creditable showing made by our comrades at the recent National Encampment, and urging active work in recruiting the Order, calling also especial attention to the suspended list. I have well-settled convictions on these two much-considered propositions, which I am sure I share with many other comrades. On the first I hold the opinion that the eligibles are by this time old enough to know what they want. The principles of the Order are also familiar to them, and I believe I am safely within the domain of reason in deducing the conclusion that 99 out of every 100 veterans not now members of the Grand Army-I mean, of course, in the more thickly-settled portions of the country-are out for what to them are satisfactory reasons, and no selfrespecting comrades can pass a certain point in urging their affiliation. Indeed, it is thought by some that too much urging has already been done, and that many of these veterans are puffed up with exalted notions of their own consequence. It seems to me they may now be fairly left to themselves for awhile, and should they feel like enlisting later let them solicit the recruiting officer. On the other proposition relating to suspensions think a misconception exists in regard to the

acts. Judged by the pathetic appeal which every Department Commander has made on this subject or the last 20 years or thereabouts, the suspended list ought now to equal or exceed the membership in good standing. The fact is I believe that the ratio has remained about the same for several years-perhaps declining a little-and it is doubtful whether it would be for the best interests of the Order to have it go much lower. Inquiries among Posts touching this matter convince me that no comrade is allowed to be dropped who can justly or reasonably be retained in the Post. General Orders, No. 9, also announces Inspector Thayer's detail of Assistant Inspectors, good fel-lows, all of them, too; but tell us, Mr. Editor, how long we old boys have got to endure this sort of entertainment. How much longer ought we to expect the old fellow that we elect Commander to nemorize the ritual and service book? His evesight is so uncertain that he needs to send out a scouting party in advance to assure the way. His teeth long since ceased to touch elbows, in consequence of which his elecution is anything but a pleasant memory. Equipped like a veritable son of Mars he marches the length of the Post hall with hooped spine, sprung knees and unsteady gait, yet deludes himself with the notion that he feels as young as ever, and it another war was toout you have heard the story. His ear-drum would make a good diaphragm for a long-distance telephone. He can tell you what happened from '61 to '65, but can't remember where he laid his glasses within an hour. In short, like Lee at Appomattox, e finds the enemy advancing upon him from every quarter. As this typical old fellow will soon be in command of every Post, as he is now perchance of few, may it not be wise to indulge prospection and make more comfortable provision for this old

fellow, our comrade? Post 30, Cambridgeport, celebrated its silver anniversary the 21st. Post 75, Stoneham, will hold a fair Nov. 15, in stead of Nov. 1, as hereinbefore stated. Post 35, of Chelsea, celebrates its silver anniversary Nov. 16.

Post 26 celebrated its silver anniversary Oct. 26. Post 121, of Hyde Park, attended a reception given Mrs. Helen A. Brigham, the Department In-spector, W.R.C., and President of the Relief Corps of that town. Post 139, of Somerville, is making extensive preparations for a fair in December. Corps 3, of East Boston, had a splendid celebration the 11th. This is one of the oldest Corps in

the State. Past National President Sarah E. Fuller, who is a member of the Corps, was present, and made a fine address. The Walpole Corps gave a social time recently, which six other Corps were represented. Mary E. Elliott, the efficient Department Secretary of the Relief Corps, is soon to issue a volume containing sketches of the persons for whom Posts have been named in Massachusetts, together with portraits of the same as far as they can be obtained. t will be a unique and valuable volume, which

every Post, Corps, library, and many individuals The Prisoners of War Association-Maj. Davis. President-met at Lancers' Armory, Boston, the 19th, and the 1st Mass. Cavalry Association at the same place the 26th.-B., Boston.

Heroes who have led the Union armies to victory, but who have never made faces at the vanquished foe, will tell you here, comrades who fought with them, heroes who sustained them, and heroes who lowered their swords to them on the field of battle-they will tell you that the soldier voters of New York-of whom there are 25,000 at least Democratic-will not support the nomination of Mr. Cleveland .- Burke ment of Illinois, was the first Post in line in | Cockran, Democratic Congressman, in speech | lie meeting, at which the Ex-Prisoners were well-

Abraham Lincoln.

When leaving his home at Springfield, Ill., to be inaugurated President of the United States, made a farewell address to his old friends and neighbors, n which he said, "NEIGHBORS, GIVE YOUR BOYS A CHANCE. These words come with as much force to-day as they did thirty years ago.

How give them this chance? Up in the Northwest is a great empire waiting or young and steady fellows to come and develop t and "grow up with the country." All over this broad land are the young fellows, the boys that Lincoln referred to, seeking to better their condition and get on in life. Here is their chance! The country referred to lies along the Northern

Pacific R. R. Here you can find pretty much anyhing you want. In Minnesota, and in the Red River Valley of North Dakota, the finest of prairie ands fitted for wheat and grain, or as well for liversified farming. In Western North Dakota and Montana are stock ranges limitless in extent, clothed with the most nutritious of grasses. If a fruit farming region is wanted there is the whole State of Washington to select from. As for scenic delights the Northern Pacific Railroad passes through a country unparralleled. In crossing the Rocky, Bitter Root, and Cascade Mountains, the greatest mountain scenery to be seen in the United States from car windows is found. The wonderful bad lands, wonderful in graceful form and glowing color, are a poem. Lakes Pend d'Oreille and Cœur d'Alene, are alone worthy of a trans-continental trip, while they are the fisherman's Ultima Thule. The ride along Clark's Fork of the Columbia River is a daylight dream. To cap the climax this is the only way to reach the far-famed Yellowstone Park. To reach and see all this the Northern Pacific Railroad furnish trains and service of unsurpassed excellence. The most approved and comfortable Palace Sleeping cars; the best Dining cars that can be made; Pullman Tourist cars good for both first and second-class passengers; easy riding Day coaches, with Baggage Express, and Postal cars all drawn by powerful Baldwin Locomotives, make a train fit for royalty itself.

Those seeking for new homes should take this train and go and spy out the land. To be prepared, CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

REUNIONS.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organiza-

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE wants a brief account of each regimental Reunion held, with names new officers, and address of the Secretary Notices of Reunions to be held should be sent in early, and will be published at once if received in

ILLINOIS. Shelbyville witnessed the eighth annual Reunion of the 41st Ill., in which 75 men participated. The next Reunion will be held at Taylorville, and John Baughman was elected President and J. J. Benepie Secretary, both of Taylorville. Miss Maud Gess-ford, of De Land, who was adopted as the daughter of the regiment, was presented with a beautiful gold badge, Capt. Turney making the presentation address. She made a very fitting response, and thanked the association for this mark of esteem. Short addresses were delivered by Comrades E. T. Lee, Diaz Butts, and Dr. J. W. Coleman. At 7 p. m. there was a grand Campfire held at the Opera louse, which had beed beautifully decorated with large flags and pictures of Washington, Lincoln, and Grant. Mayor Waggoner delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Diaz Butts, of Pana. Hon. Geo. D. Chaffee, of Shelby ville, made a patriotic address, as did also a num ber of others. The Reunion of the 53d Ill., composed of Ford's

cavairy, Cogswell's battery, and 10 companies of infantry took place at Earlville, as announced, Oct. , the anniversary of the battle of the Hatchie, or Mattamora Run, where they received their first baptism of blood. There were present 34 comrades. They were met by the citizens of Earlville with a cordial welcome, and special requisition to draw on them for rations, which were dealt out with lavish hand. After addresses of welcome by the Mayor and Council, and responses by the com-rades, they proceeded with routine business. Officers chosen for the ensuing year were: Pres., Louis Bricks, Englewood; V.-P., A. L. Kinslow, sycamore; Sec. and Treas., C. J. Yockey, Ottawa The next place for holding Reunion was fixed at Englewood, the date to be named in the future. The sixth annual Reunion of the 54th 1ll. was held at Casey, Ill., Oct. 6 and 7, with 67 present. The next meeting will be held at Newton, Jasper Co. in 1893. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Pres., Capt. T. K. Miller, Willow Hill; V.-P., M. L. Cook, Casey; Sec., J. H. Record, Decatur; Q. M. J. D. Hart, Lima; Chap., J. A. Palmer. The 39th Ill. (Yates Phalanx) held its annual Reunion at Wimington, Ill., and 89 comrades responded to the call. An equal number of the wives and daughters of the comrades were also present. Everything was favorable for a grand ime. The weather could not be excelled, and the greeting of the citizens was hearty and heartfelt. Their next Reunion will be held in Chicago, on the first Wednesday of October, 1893.—W. R. Morley, Secretary, 27 Borden Block, Chicago, Ill.

The Persimmon Brigade-115th, 116th, 117th and 118th Ind.-met in Reunion about 300 strong, at Lebanon, Ind., Oct. 12 and 13, and had a grand good time. A rousing old Campfire was held on the night of the 12th; Hon. Smiley N. Chambers, ex-Gov. Hanna, representative speakers for the 115th regiment, Chaplain Nugent for the 116th, Capt. Harrison for the 117th, and Maj. Saylor for the 118th. A number of good old army songs were sung by the audience, and the Campfire closed by a stirring address by Col. J. N. Walker, ex-Department Commander of the G.A.R. On the morning of the 13th the brigade met and elected Capt. Denny, Indianapolis, President, J. M. Cassel Sectors, and A. J. Nugent Chaplain. Hon. Smiley In according . Chambers was elected President of the 115th Regimental Association, and W. E. Edgman, New Albany, Ind., Secretary. The next annual Reunion will be held at Indianapolis on Thursday during the week of the National Encampment. The 11th Ind. Art. held a very pleasant Reunion

(the ninth annual) at Ossian. The forenoon session was for the members of the battery, and business of interest to them only was transacted. At noon public dinner was served in the hall. To this all soldiers and their wives sat down. At 2 o'clock the reveille summoned the crowd to the Disciples Church, where for three hours an enjoyable program, partly prepared and partly impromptu, swayed the audience from the grave and regretful reminiscences of the war to the humorous and diverting side of the picture. The Campfire held in the evening was a grand success. The place was crowded and standing-room was at a premium, and when the exercises were over all themselves as having had an enjoyable time.

The soldiers of Neosho County held an enjoyable Reunion at Osage. The Campfire on the evening of the first day was participated in by a goodly number, but the next day was the great day, and everybody seemed to feel that it was good to get together again and feel the touch of those who lared to go to their country's rescue when she was in distress. The talks or addresses of various personages held the attention of the audience. Mrs. Riley, of Earlion, closed the exercises by the history of the battle-flag of the 25th Ind., which she has in her possession and which was on the plat-form during the exercises. The following officers were elected: Col., H. W. Vance, Osage; Lieut.-Col., Wm. Beemer, Shaw; Maj., C. E. Alexander, Earlton; Surg., Ira Steinbarger, Erie; Chap., Rev. Spring. Erie: Adj't, F. P. Carroll, Walnut Grove; 2. M., James Thomason, Walnut Grove. The next Reunion will be held at the Fair Grounds in Erie.

The 44th regular quarterly convention of the Bristol County Association of the G.A.R. was held with John Rogers Post, 170, Mansfield. Sixty delegates were present, Commander S. H. Bugbee, of North Attleboro, presiding. The following officers were elected: Com., Thos. R. Redman; S. V. C., Chas, T. Burgess; J. V. C., A. W. Cobb; Surg., C. C. Peck; Chap., S. Hopkins Emery; Q. M., L. F. Mendell; O. D., Benjamin Wilton; O. G., John Brown; S. M., A. W. Sturdy; Q. M. S., W. H. Belden. Comrade N. B. Mayhew, of Post 190, New Bedford, was appointed Adjulant. At the morning ession, which was for comrades only, routine business was transacted after which dinner was served by John Rogers Relief Corps. The afternoon session took the form of a Campfire, and was open to the Relief Corps and to the public. The next convention will be held with R. A. Pierce Post, 190, New Bedford, in January next, Some 70 survivors of the 26th Mass, held a rousing Reunion at the American House, Boston. The following officers were chosen: Pres., Madison Beal; V.-P's, Patrick Hogan, Mr. Presdt, Frank Young; Sec., John Upham; Treas., D. H. Hall, Executive Committee, S. Resden, Louis Hosely, E. T. Peterson, M. M. Wood, Robert Fletcher, Thomas D. Parish, Capt. James Brady, E. A. Sullivan, E. M. Fitzgerald and Charles W. Dame. President Lieut. A. Starkweather presided, and there were present as guests at the dinner, Dr. C. H. Boody, Mr. E. E. Stiles and Mr. D.W. Mitchell. President Stark weather made a happy address of welcome, alluding to the glorious history of the old regiment, and congratulated those present upon the interest taken in the association. It was decided to

MISSOURI.
Tom H. Jones, Lucern, Mo., Secretary: Reunion 2d Mo. L. A., Warrensburg, Oct. 26, 27 and 28.

hold the next Reunion at Ayer Junction, Oct. 18,

NEW JERSEY. The New Jersey Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War held their sixth annual Reunion on Oct. 13 in Reform Hall, Plainfield, N. J. The morning session was devoted to routine business and reports of Secretary and Treasurer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., J. Madison Drake, Elizabeth; V.-P., Riker, Englewood; Rec. Sec., Joseph A. Peloubet, Bloomfield; Cor. Sec., H. V. Crawford, Mt. Clair; Treas., S. M. Long, East Orange; Chap. and Historian, A. M. Sherman, of Whippany. Executive Committee, J. Madison Drake, J. A. Peloubet, H. V. Crawford, W. T. Ackerson, E. A. Doty. Delegates to National Association, H. V. Crawford, W. l'. Ackerson, S. M. Riker, C. F. Hopkins. After a good, well-spread dinner, provided by the Ladies' Loyal League, and disposed of by the boys and their lady friends, there was a well-attended pubcomed to Plainfield by Ex-Judge Uhlric. A handsome silk flag was presented to the Association by their lady friends; Ex-National Association President S. M. Long making the presentation speech. The Star Spangled Banner was beautifully sung by Miss Blair. Vice-President Riker with a few touching remarks received the flag for the Association. The rest of the afternoon was a sort of experience meeting. Comrades Hiff, Stage and Peoubet told thrilling tales of suffering while in prison pens; the whole interspersed with patriotic songs by a chorus of 20 girls. Much of the success of the day's enjoyment was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. M. S. Oissen, President of Garfield Loyal Ladies' League, and the Reunion closed with hearty cheers for the League. The next Reunion will be held in Bloomfield in September, 1893.

The annual Reunion of the 55th Ohio was held at Jackson, O., Oct. 11. There were 49 comrades present, some with their wives and children. The egular business of the Association was held in the afternoon, and the Campfire in the evening was one of the best. It was well attended, the courtroom being full. Letters were read from absent comrades. The following officers were elected: Pres., Capt. Charles Soule; Sec., Capt. C. Gillilan. both of Portsmouth, O., where the next meeting will be held. The 21st annual Reunion of the 118th Ohio was held in Kenton, O., on Oct. 13 and 14. There were 71 of the comrades present, including our old

Colonel, S. R. Mott. They had an enjoyable time, and every company, except Co. F, was represented The next Reunion will be held in Fort Recovery, O., on the second Wednesday and Thursday of October, 1893. Capt. J. S. Rodes was chosen President; Sec., J. S. Clumm; Treas., J. A. Donor, and William Karn, of Arcadia, O., retained as permanent Secretary, who will be glad to hear from any one who has not received an invitation to attend any of the former Reunions. They were well entertained by the people of Kenton. This Reunion was run on a different plan than the last six. The comrades were to pay their own way and a great many staid away on that account, but Fort Recovery has promised them a royal good time and those attending will have it.

> Why Not? [Indianapolis Journal.]

"Blickins's wife, he tells me, was won his exquisite dancing. "Yes; and she has kept him dancing around at a lively rate ever since."

PROMPT, GOOD WORK.



RHEUMATISM. Mr. Willet F. Cook, Canajoharie, N. Y., writes: "Awoke one morning with excruciating pains in my shoulder. Tried various reliefs for sudden pains without effect; went to my office; the pain became insufferable; went home at 11 o'clock and used ST. JACOBS OIL; effect magical, pain ceased, and at 1 o'clock went

NEURALGIA.

LITTLE RAPIDS, WIS. My wife suffered with such intense neuralgic pains in the face, she thought she would die. She bathed her face and head with ST. JACOBS OIL, and it cured her in CARL SCHEIBE.

News from the Various Divisions. Elections of Officers, etc.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Adjutant's report for the quarter ending June 30, 1892, shows: Number in good standing March 30, 143 Camps, 5,108 members; gain by organization and muster, 3 Camps, 434 members; gain by transfer, 38 members; gain by reinstatement, 128 members. Aggregate, 146 Camps, 5,708 members. Lost: Camps disbanding, 2 Camps, 31 members; death, 8 members; honorable discharge, 38 members; transfer, 27 members; suspension, 2 Camps, 399 members; dropped, 8 members. Total loss, 4 Camps, 511 members. Number in good standing June 30, 1892, 142 Camps, 5,197 members. Division Commander Walter H. Delano's

latest order contains these paragraphs: Since the issuance of last orders the following changes in Camp officers have been made C. W. Chamberlain, Captain Camp 73, North Brookfield, vice Charles L. Dickinson, resigned; George S. Dickinson, First Lieutenant Camp 73, vice C. W. Chamberlain, promoted; A. B. Frost, Second Lieutenant Camp 73, vice George S. Dickinson, promoted; A. B. Tyler, Second Lieutenant Camp 106, Charlestown, vice W. O. Oakman, resigned; Frank S. Lane, Captain Camp 24, Gloucester, vice Charles E. Story, resigned: Thomas Connelly, First Lieutenant Camp 40, Conway, office having been declared vacant by vote of the Camr.

In accordance with the vote of the Division Encampment held at Milford, June 2, 3, 1892, the following committee has been appointed on New England Convention: Division Commander Walter H. Delano, Sharon, Chairman Past Col. W. A. Stevens, Lowell: Ex-Division

Insp. Chas. D. Rooney, Winchester. A few copies of the Proceedings of the 10th Annual Encampment of the Massachusetts Division remain on hand at these Headquarters. Brothers can procure copies of the same upon application to Adj't H. F. Williamson, inclosing a sufficient amount to pay postage on

nual Encampment of the Massachusetts Divis- | Treasurer of the Michigan Central Railroad Comion, S. of V., U. S. A., the Division Council at pany. He was a member of U. S. Grant Post and of the Loyal Legion, and leaves two children. a meeting held at the American House, Boston, voted that the Massachusetts Division furnish the flags for decorating the graves (on each Memorial Day) of the Union soldiers who died in Andersonville Prison pen. This action is in compliance with a request made by Mrs. Lizabeth A. Turner, Past National Vice-President, W.R.C. In order to meet the expense of this undertaking each Camp in the Division will be called upon to contribute a small amount of money for that purpose.

In justice to Gen. D. N. Couch Camp, 26, of Taunton, and in accordance with the inspecting officer's report for said Camp, it should be stated that this Camp received a marking of 97 per cent, instead of 94 per cent., as given in the report of the Division Inspector at the Division Encampment at Milford in June.

The 10 Camps to have their reports and tax at these Headquarters first are here given in the order of arrival: O. O. Howard Camp, 10, Riverhead; Merriam Camp, 52, Syracuse; Col. Alex. Piper Camp, 83, Evans Mills; W. S. Hancock Camp, 95, Moriah Center; Wm. A. Wheeler Camp, 84, Dickinson Center; D. Sanderson Camp. 218, Prattsburg; E. K. Burnham Camp, 14, Newark; E. D. Morgan Camp, 307, New York City; William L. Cowan Camp, 12, Attica; Jefferson Camp, 214, Jefferson.

Captains, First Sergeants, Quartermaster-Sergeants, and all other officers of Camps are directed by the Division Commander to at once consult the Constitution, Rules and Regulations, and Ritual to see if they are discharging the specified duties of their offices, including the memorizing of ritualistic parts. A plan is being developed for securing at Headquarters accurate information as to what Camp officers are doing their work in accordance with the laws and what officers are violators and subject

to discipline. "We have started on the last quarter of the year," says the Division Commander. "How many brothers will labor with me toward presenting the Commander-in-Chief a Christmas present in the shape of the best report ever coming from their Division? Every brother of the Order will have an opportunity to enlist. Let him secure desirable-not undesirablerecruits, and aid in reinstating worthy brothers. In every case of success send to the Division Commander a postal card with the recruit's name or the name of the reinstated. Your Division Commander desires to know the workers of the Order! That postal card will be prized by him as evidence of energy, faith-

fulness and loyalty." Division Commander W. S. Oberdorf reads a little sermon to certain officers in his latest

Orders. He says: "Through the stupidity or worse than carelessness of First Sergeants and Quartermaster-Sergeants some Captains are handicapped in the discharge of their duties. Words too severe cannot be uttered concerning subordinates who, advanced to such positions of preferment, faithless to their superiors, conspiring by their acts-or rather inaction-to repudiate his confidence, betraying his good name and preventing a successful Camp administration, thus give evidence that they hold their word of no value, and are willing to sacrifice their sacred honor, pledged at the time of muster and reaffirmed in receiving the vows of office. Anvone from Captain to Picket-Guard who can take our obligations of muster and installation, and then willfully neglect his duties, either has not the intelligence to comprehend the English language, or false to his Captain, false to his Camp and Order, false to himself, prizes his word and honor so little as to almost remove | mander shall hold Captains responsible for Camps; but it also places methods within their reach (subdivision 1st or 2d of Section I. Arti cle VI, General Rules and Regulations, and Section 7 of the same article) for securing competent and faithful assistants. Exemplification

Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4.

Unclaimed Letters. We hold letters addressed to the parties

mand of the times."

named below which were received at THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE office during Encampment week, and will be forwarded upon receipt of request with stamp inclosed: Geo. B. Brown, O. L. McClain, Richard H. Foord (telegram). R. B. Jordan, James H. Barber, Michael Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, W. E. Richey, James A. Balcom, Joel Haynes, Logan Suddith, Joseph M. Walker.

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MUSTERED OUT.

If those who send obituary notices would follow the form used below it would insure immediate appearance in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE.] WILLIAMSON,-At Pittsboro, Ind., Oct. 6, Josephus Widlamson, Co. C. 7th Ind. He was a member of Thomas Ashby Post, 451, and that Post passed appropriate resolutions on his death. He Dovi.E.—At Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 10, Frank Doyle, 14th Brooklyn, aged 52. He was the oldest attache in the County Register's Office in Brooklyn, and lost his left arm in the second battle of Bull Run. At the close of the war he was ap-pointed as a clerk in the Register's Office, and has

of Assistant Deputy Register for the past nine years. He leaves three daughters. Bugns.-At Clarinda, Iows, recently, G. W. Burns, aged 59. In 1861 he entered the service and was mustered out at the close of the war. Hou. Charles Linderman, in speaking over his remains, said: "At Lovejoy's Station a gap in the enemy's lines gave opportunity for escape; others were passing out; he would not go without his men; when they were all found the gap was closed; he endured the horrors of prison rather than for-sake his men. When the time came for exchange of prisoners, Capt. Burns knew beforehand that his name was on the exchange-roll. On the morning of the exchange a brother officer approached him and said: "Capt. Burns, you can get out of this place; I can't. When your name is called let me pass out," He consented, and when his name was called his friend answered and passed out the gate. When the roll call was nearly completed, Burns leisurely sanntered toward the ga'e, stopped by the guard and quickly said, 'My name has been called.' An officer knowing that his name was on the roll ordered the guard to let

remained in the office ever since, holding the place

11, and leaves a family. LAPHAM .- At Winona, N. D., Sept. 29, of consumption and Bright's disease. Andrew J. Lapham, Captain, Co. D. 16th Wis., aged 64. Comrade Lapham was one of the first to go to his country's defense, and served to the close of the war. He was through all the Atlanta campaign, and went with Sherman to the sea. He came to Dakota 25 years ago. He had no relatives in this country,

im pass." He was Commander of Warren Post,

and was buried by old soldiers and citizens. PRATT.-At New York, recently, Henry Pratt, aged 54. On April 19, 1861, he enlisted in the 12th Y. Y. for three months; was mustered out on Aug. , 1861, and re-enlisted in the 89th N. Y., being made First Lieutenant Sept. 15, 1861, and Captain Nov. 11, 1862. He was wounded at Antietam and resigned on Dec. 27, 1862. He was engaged in the defense of Washington, Patterson's operations in the Shenandoah Valley, Burnside's expedition, the operations in North Carolina, the first Maryland campaign, and was present at the battle of Fredericksburg. He also took part in the movements of the Army of the Potomac. After his return from the war Capt. Pratt became Secretary to the President of the Michigan Southern & Northern In accordance with the vote of the 10th an- Indiana Railroad, and eventually be became WINN .- At Fort Yates, N. D., Sept. 6, of disease contracted while in the service, James Wing, Corporal, Co. K, 1st Colored Cavalry, aged 73. He was buried by George A. Custer Post, I, of which Post

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Master Chas. C. Wells, Como. M. B. Woolsey, Master

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WANTED-By George E. Lemon, Washington, D. C.—The present postoffice address of Mary L. Dour, widow of Joseph, late Co. G, 74th N. Y. Vols., and recently of 349 W. Flity-ninth street, New York City.

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